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If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application dated 08/15/2001 for the above-  
identified patent application,

☒ Enclosed are the following:

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application;

☒ Power of Attorney;

☒ An original, signed Declaration;

☒ Check in the amount of \$240 to cover payment  
for the surcharge (\$130) and payment for a one month  
extension for response (\$110);

☒ Corrected Drawings;

☒ Letter to Official draftsman;



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. section 1.27.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on 08/15/2001. As noted above, the enclosed check includes payment for a one month extension of time. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2030.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

Dated: 11-08-2001

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Filed: 06/21/2001	Atty. Docket No.: 10001.001100 (NVLS 432)
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
(Request To Substitute Drawings)

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed 7 sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, for the 7 sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute drawings are consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and the originally filed drawings, and do not add any new matter to the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

DATES ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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